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1. Effective 1 November 1953, a survey of all draft eligibles of the classes from 1928 to 1903 has been ordered by the Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defense.

The purpose of the survey is:

- a. To determine the number of draft eligibles able to serve in various fitness categories;
  - b. To assign personnel to various service branches for paramilitary training before and/or after completion of their military service.
2. The survey includes physical examination and security screening of members of the above classes.<sup>1</sup>
  3. Regional military commands have been given 20 December 1953 as target date for completion of the survey.
  4. Soviet advisers to the Czechoslovak Army are apparently greatly interested in the results of this survey.<sup>2</sup>

- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment: Additional information indicates that those already properly classified and assigned to a service branch are not affected by this survey.

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment: It is not anticipated that the number of persons called into military service will be increased as a result of this survey. The survey is part of an overall program of the Ministry of National Defense to place the maximum number of draft eligibles within the framework of the military training program both prior to and following completion of their service.

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